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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I need a competitive provider who is local. I live in a very rural (country) location. By having a local provider, I can call them on the phone for help anytime, talk to a "real" person and have all of my questions answered. It is very important that I do not loose this convenience.

I definitely support local broadband competition!!

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